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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 3 January 1952

1. Mr. Wisner inquired whether the DCI recalled any discussion while he was on the other side as reported in OSO item #2. The DCI did not. The [redacted]

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2. The DCI commented that it should be possible to secure good Communist trade intelligence from the Bulgarian defector referred to in today's Log.

3. Mr. Dulles reported briefly on the revised draft study of policy for Southeast Asia which was to be considered by the Steering Committee of the NSC Senior Staff tomorrow. He outlined certain recommendations of interest to CIA relating to Indochina and to Burma. The DCI indicated that he could consider this report more in detail after the Senior Staff had completed its work.

4. Mr. Dulles reported that he had received a request from Senator Hayden for information on British and French activities in Malaya and Indochina. The Senator, apparently, is concerned about the lack of publicity being given these activities. After some discussion, it was determined that [redacted] would be sent to chat with Senator Hayden, giving him unclassified information in general terms without getting down to details of figures on troops, etc.

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5. Mr. Wolf reported that [redacted] had retired from the Army.

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6. Mr. Dulles notified the DCI that [redacted] presently Secretary for a Congressional Committee, was being considered for [redacted] job.

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8. Mr. Wisner brought up a question raised by Mr. Carey of [redacted] respecting the dissemination of intelligence memorandum #361 which was sent to non-IAC agencies and contained citations of [redacted] reports. It was agreed that such citations should not be included in reports disseminated outside the IAC agencies and Mr. Becker undertook to carry through on this.

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9/ Mr. Wisner called to the attention of the DCI a newspaper column comparing RFC favorably with VOA and noted that this was the item on which CIA had given advance notice to State, indicating that it was in no way instigated by CIA.

10. Mr. Wisner handed to the Director, [redacted] reports on Soviet War Plane 25X1 Production, which had been awaited for some time. The Director subsequently gave these reports to Mr. Becker and directed that Dr. Millikan be requested as a matter of urgency to make a comparative study between them and the US intelligence reports on the same point. The DCI desired that he be given the results of this study at the earliest possible moment.

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